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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: FY-1975

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

REF: ROME A-407 - STATE A-443

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS 30-DAY GRANT FOR FY-1975 PRINCIPAL  
NOMINEE ARTURO FRATTA, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL NEWS EDITOR,  
IL MATTINO, NAPLES.

2. FRATTA PLANS ARRIVE US ON APRIL 7. LETER DEPARTURE IMPOSSIBLE  
SINCE NOMINEE WILL BE INVOLVED IN PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITY FOR THE  
FORTHCOMING ITALIAN REGIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS. WHILE  
MINDFUL DIFFICULTIES, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT  
AND VPS/HI ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FRATTA WEEK OF APRIL 7. URGENT  
REPLY NEEDED.

3. FLIGHT INFORMATION, BIODATA, PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS WILL  
FOLLOW. INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

4. AS ALTERNATES TO FRATTA, EMBASSY DESIGNATES VINCENZO  
GIUSTINO, PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NAPLES, AND DUILIO  
MILORO, MANAGING EDITOR, GIORNALE RADIO, RAI (PRINCIPAL  
NOMINEES NUMBER 26 AND 28 ROME A-693) WITH UNDERSTANDING THEY  
CAN BE REINSTATED AS PRINCIPAL IF GRANT BECOMES AVAILABLE.  
GIUSTINO AND MILORO ALSO ALTERNATES FOR MASSIMILIANO CARON.

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